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JUNE EXECUTIVE MEETING

Enthusiasm permeated the June 12, 1985 Executive Meeting with Plans for Grindstone Days highlighting the proceedings. Three additional members volunteered to serve on Executive Committees: Ray Johnson and Art McCarville offered to act as Parks and Riverton Co-op Association Liason; and Bill Lawrence will assist as Hydro Liason. Ed Braun presented the Treasurers Report for the period ending May 31, 1985. The detailed computerized printout indicated a Bank Balance of \$4546.19. Included in this amount were last winters snow fund donations totalling \$1888.80. Neither snow, ice, sleet nor dust will keep our loyal cottagers from their trek to the Stone. Executive members proudly adopted the Treasurers Report. Bill Badiuk, Parks Liason, reported that Aspen Bay Cul de Sac required fill to correct the slough condition. Many fallen trees remain to be cleared particularly in crown land strips. Underbrush removal to reduce firespread risks should be a priority of all cottage owners as well as the Parks Branch. Any complaints regarding the Park environment should be

directed to Bill Badiuk, Ray Johnson, Art McCarville or the Gazette editor. Parks advised that they will be planting trees in the fall in areas hardest hit by last falls' storm. Alex Rogalski, Hydro Liason, advises that electrification of new subdivisions estimated to cost \$96,000.00, \$18,200.00 of which has been collected from lotholders. Mr. Davidson of Parks indicated that the 1985 budget did not allow for development this year. Since only lake front lots have been leased in the new subdivisions, an alternate plan for service to only those lots costing \$66,000.00 is being considered. In the newest South Beach subdivision, 15 lots have been leased. President Myra Maslyk announced her successful attempt to secure funding for youth employment in the Grindstone Park Cottage Development. The Provincial Government has authorized hiring of 3 students for 13 weeks this summer. The successful candidates hired are: Nancy Riley, David Baynes and Russell Badiuk who will be working under the supervision of Ranger D. Hlady. Hats off to our Pres. for her splendid efforts to employ cottager kids. The executive has drawn up a list of priorities for the students to occupy their working hours and hopefully with the long-range objectives established, we can look forward to an annual student employment program. Ernie Dyck, vice-president, extended a request to all cottage owners for volunteer fire fighters. This is probably the most important contribution that we, as cottagers, can make to ensure the long-term safety of our cottage development. (See Ernie's letter in this issue).

COTTAGES FOR SALE: Members courtesy listings. Call A.Salki..284 2035

4 Aspen Place.....837 6225	9 Aspen Place.....222 1005
14 Aspen Place.....269 9089	3 Black's Pt. Rd.....888 8983
5 Black's Pt. Rd.....453 4967	12 Black's Pt. Rd.....339 1083
37 Black's Pt. Rd.....1-344 9333	42 Black's Pt. Rd..... SOLD
93 Black's Pt. Rd.....257 0208	12 Poplar Place.....269 0609
44 Balsam Rd.....256 0214	54 Balsam Rd.....253 9903
3 Birch Cres.agent.....338 7915	27 Birch Cres.....632 6715
46 Birch Cres..... SOLD	48 Birch Cres.....667 5483
50 Birch Cres.....1-403-278 7757	5 Spruce Dr..... SOLD
21 Spruce Dr.....832 6833	37 Spruce Dr.....338 4335
39 Spruce Dr.....237 0773	15 Jackpine Pl..... SOLD
15 Spruce Dr.agent.... 338 7861	

This list represents a very low turnover rate of 6%.

Paul Johnson, our Social Chairman, reported that plans for our Annual Extravaganza, GRINDSTONE DAYS, are well underway. The fun-filled format of past years which included everything from Marathons, Movies, and Music to Watermelons, Water-barrels and Wholopchies (or Perogies), will captivate all again this year. A new wrinkle for readers will be a Beach Book Exchange where paperbacks and hardcover books will be sold for the measly sum of 10¢ each or 12 for \$1.00. Book donations (no magazines) may be deposited in BOXES at 51 BALSAM or 60 BIRCH. Book sale profits will be used to purchase Fire Fighting Equipment. Once again, T-SHIRTS and CAPS crested with our GRINDSTONE EMBLEM will be available at the Book Exchange Table where Grindstone Cottage Owners Association Memberships will also be sold. Celebration organizers are requesting:

1. Volunteers with FIRST-AID and CPR qualifications to assist at the Beach
2. PRIZE DONATIONS from the Business community- See Paul Johnson
3. Plastic Bags for Book Table- drop off at 51 Balsam or 60 Birch
4. ENTERTAINERS- Fred Penner where are you? Movie titles being considered are:

"KARATE KID", "MR. MUM", and others. The program outline for Grindstone Days is included in this issue of the Gazette. Other Meeting Items: Your executive urges all cottage owners heating with wood to ensure that all chimneys are fitted with adequate SPARK ARRESTORS to promote FIRE SAFETY. Checks will be conducted this year.

WARDEN WARNINGS

Please heed this friendly reminder from our Park Warden:

NO ALCOHOL ON THE BEACH

At the Beach Festivities, why not rely upon the serenity of Grindstone's natural beauty to help you and the family unwind? Also, RCMP Constable John Fleming advises the Association that tickets will be issued for illegal driving of ATV's on Park Roadways and for the consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Areas of Grindstone P.P. One possible solution for ATV enthusiasts would be the development of trails in an area removed from the cottage locality. Perhaps ATV owners should organize a group which might undertake the planning and development, with Parks direction, of such an area. The concensus of a recent news

item was that ATV's are dangerous and that the incidence of injuries to children has risen alarmingly (Free Press, June 30). "It is illegal to drive an ATV on a road, only drivers 16 or over with a valid driver's licence may drive an ATV across a road, and the vehicle must be registered for this use." Greatest danger occurs when drivers attempt to drive up ditches or inclines at high speeds or strike a hole or log hidden the grass. The most frequent injuries are minor concussions and leg or arm fractures, with more serious injury to drivers without helmets. An ATV will tip at even a 30 degree angle if the driver doesn't lean the right way. Their short wheel-base causes them to tip easily.

FIRE FIGHTERS - contributed by E. Dyck

The last issue of the Gazette carried an announcement that there would be a training session held on May 18 at the Beach Parking Lot. Obviously not many of us read the Gazette or else there wasn't too much interest in a Fire Protection and Prevention Program since only a handful of cottage owners showed up.

The films and talk dealt largely with forest fire fighting resources available, methods of fighting fires, general safety precautions and prevention measures that especially apply to cottagers.

Phase 2 of this program is in our hands now and involves training about 25 men in the use of fire fighting equipment and the issue of basic equipment to be stored at strategic locations in Grindstone. At this time we have a few volunteers but we need more. When we have enough, a training date will be set up as soon as possible. Interested cottagers contact: Ernie Dyck at 889-8373.

In the next issue of the Gazette I hope to be able to provide locations where the equipment will be stored and that we have a trained volunteer fire fighting team as well as the necessary basic equipment.

FIRE PREVENTION

The executive is attempting to persuade Parks to position a FIRE POTENTIAL INDICATOR SIGN at the entrance to the cottage areas. When reminded of the potential fire hazard, people usually take greater precaution particularly when their hard work is at stake.

YOUTH AT WORK

As indicated, three youths are busy working in the Grindstone Cottage Area this summer thanks to the efforts of Myra Maslyk. With our priorities and long-term programs in mind, the executive drew up a work schedule that hopefully the students will follow.

Listed in order of importance:

1. Beach Tidy-Up (Black's Point and Little Grindstone Beaches).
2. People Paths Clean-Up (Phase 3 Birch Crescent Cul-de-Sac; Tamarac Cul-de-Sac; Balsam to Lake Front; Phase 1- 3 Paths to Lake Front; Connecting Paths between Phases).
3. Cul-de-Sac Clean-Up. Spread gravel around pumps. Clear underbrush and dead-fall. Control weed growth and replant trees at cleared pump sites.
4. Plan and clear Public Path along Beach Front in all Phases. Long-range plan to ultimately connect other cottage areas with Public Beach Front Path.
5. Assist preparation of Grindstone Days Celebration.
6. Conduct "Project Identification" surveys and assist cottagers to complete identifications.
7. Survey cottage area for Spark Arrestors.
8. Construction of Fire Fighting Equipment Storage Sheds.
9. Investigate potential sites for Children's Playground, Volleyball, and Tennis Courts and undertake clearing and construction.

This is a challenging list of tasks for our summer helpers but with our encouragement and commitment they should succeed in their endeavours.

TID BITS Youth group proposal to construct a Diving Platform for Bl.Pt.Beach. Articles reserved for next issue: "Drowning"- Art McCarville "Wildlife Perspectives"- J.D.Mitchell

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GRINDSTONE DAYS 1985
AUGUST 2,3 & 4

Friday, August 2: To Be Announced

Saturday, August 3:

- 11:00 am - 2nd Annual Mini-Marathon (open to all ages with prizes for all age groups)
- Horseshoe Tournament (\$1.00 entry fee, trophies)
- 11:45 am - Bicycle Derby
#1- under 11 years old
#2- over 11 years old
- 12:30 pm - Scavenger-Treasure Hunt (12 years and under; individual or team)
- 12:45 pm - Adult Bicycle Poker Derby (\$1.00 entry fee)
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Also: From 11:00 am onwards, BOOK EXCHANGE will be held at Parking Lot. T-SHIRTS, HATS and MEMBERSHIPS will be available
9:00 pm - GRAVEL HOP at the Beach Parking Lot.

Sunday, August 4:

- 12:00 noon at the Beach - Races & Fun
Shoe Scrambles
Three-legged Races
Barrel-filling contests for kids and adults
Wheel Barrow Races
Watermelon Eating Contest
Masters Race- 40 yrs & up NEW

All participants will require bathing suits for running races age 9 and up.

Also: Mini Carnival for Kids
Fish Pond
Bean Bag Throw

Hot Dogs will be sold for a nominal price, FREE DRINKS and SURPRISES?

9:30 pm - MOVIE at the Parking Lot
PRIZE DRAW for all PAID UP Members of the Cottagers Assoc.

More details and times of program will be delivered to cottages prior to Celebration Kick-off. See you all there at the Stone.

MORE TID BITS:

Lake Winnipeg, the 11th largest lake in the world and the 6th largest in Canada, has an area of 23,750 sq.km., a maximum depth of 38m and a mean depth of 12m. The Winnipeg River contributes more than 50% of the runoff to Lake Winnipeg.